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In re application of:

MAKOTO YAMAMORI

Application No.: 09/841,787

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: HIGH AMYLOSE WHEAT
STARCH AND WHEAT CONTAINING
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Examiner: Anne Marie Grunberg

Art Unit: 1661

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a)

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a) for the above referenced application. This petition accompanies a response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003 (paper no. 8). Applicant requests a six month suspension of action.

Statement of reasons supporting petition for suspension

In the above-referenced Office Action, the Examiner indicated that a deposit according to the requirements of the Budapest Treaty must be made to satisfy the enablement requirement for claims 6-10. Applicant will need at least 6 months to produce the required number of seeds of each of the parental strains.

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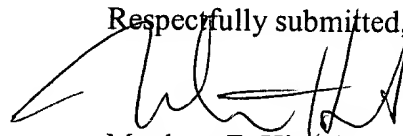
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Applicants authorize payment of the fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) in the accompanying fee transmittal, per the requirements of 37 CFR 1.103(a)(2).

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

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